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TWIN SISTER TUNNEL IS IN 570 FEET CUSTOM TONNAGE FOR NEW ENGLAND

A considerable tonnage of concentrates and sulphide ores is being held on hand awaiting the placing in operation of the New England custom mill. The preliminary arrangements are being made and on the completion of the legal requirements the mill will be immediately placed in operation.

The New England is an all sliming mill using the Vandercock mercuric cyanide process, and is equipped with a Marcy ball mill as the grinding medium for crushing to 150 mesh. It is therefore suitable for concentrates as well as ores of a sulphide character commonly called refractory. No attempt is made to amalgamate the free gold as it is reduced to such a fine state that it is easily disolved by the cyanide solution.

The power was to be cut in by the Pacific Gas the past few days and the mill will be given a thorough tuningu p before being placed in regular operation. With Arthur W. Hoge named as commissioner to sell the properties in the Nevada Basin under deed to the Western Mines Consolidated, to satisfy the mortgage held by the Archibald interests, the litigation which has held up operation of the properties, will be cleared up. The using of the mill as a custom plant will fill a considerable need in this district which has been without custom facilities since the closing of the old Pioneer Reduction Works.

The high lights of the Vandercook process through necessarily somewhat technical are as follows:

In standard practice, solutions are built up, or charged with cyanide and lime, more or less air or oxygen is also present in solution. In the Vandercook process solutions are built up to contain cyanide, lime mercury and oxygen or air, and the amounts of each estimated and controlled. The cyanide and lime are built up in the usual manner, the mercury and oxygen are dissolved by the use of the Vandercook generator, a modified form of the Trent agitator. It consists of a round wooden tank with special dish shaped cement bottom for the reception of the mercury. Nozzles are suspended on radiating arms just over the surface of the mercury, so as to rotate lawns prinkler like. A centrifugal circulating pump draws solution from the top of the tank and air through a sniffler valve on the suction and discharges same through the above mentioned nozzles, which are thereby rotated. The generator in operation shows myriads of small bubbles rising to the surface and in the bottom, the surface of the quicksilver is gently rippled by the force of the mixture of air and solution expelled from the nozzles. The generator is placed at the head of the circuit or at the stock tank.

This solution is much more active than ordinary cyanide solution as it adds the dissolving effect of mercuric cyanide and gives an absolute excess of oxygen for the disolution of gold and silver. This excess of air is visual'y shown or demonstrated by the hundreds of bubbles than are seen to rise to the surface of the solution and jump ito the air even while the solution is in contact with the ore. This action is analogous to the escape of carbonic acid gas from a glass of freshly opened soda water. It would seem therefore, that an almost ideal cyanide solution has been prepared, containing as it does beside the cyanide, that great necessity, excess oxygen, and that greatest de-sulphurizer, mercury.

It is well known that zinc added for the purpose of precipitating the gold and silver from the solution, leaves that solution in a de-oxidized condition and therefore unfit for further dissolution until replenished with oxygen. This is recognized, so a second generator identical with the first is placed in the circuit immediately following the precipitation, which prepares the solution for further disolution as well as washing.

The circuits so far used with this process have been of the closed circuit or replacement tpye, replacing the solution with water before discharging the thickened tailing and returning the solution to the first generator for re-activation and further use. The resultant economy is of the highest order. The primary gold solution is drawn off and precipitated before being used further. It is reactivated in No. 2 generator and is then used for the different stages of further dissolution and washing or replacement.

Good progress is reported on the lower Tunnel No. 3 at the Twin Sister mine at Snow Point. The big tunnel is being pushed ahead an average of 25 feet per week and is now in 570 feet, more than half way to its objective, under the rich ore shoot encountered in the upper workings. Two shifts are employed driving the tunnel.

President Ray O. Foster of Talmadge, accompanied by J. Lee Smith of Ukiah, William Barker of Stockton and G. Ghigonetti of Navarro were in town Saturday morning on their way to the property. They returned home yesterday and reported themselves as highly pleased with the prospect of developng a real producer once the tunnel is completed. President Foster reports that he has purchased a Johnson concentrator to use in connection with the present mill and it will be taken in and set up as soon as the road conditions permit.

PILGRIM MINE WILL BE REOPENED, ALLEGHANY

It is reported that the Pilgrim quartz property in the American Hill mining district, east of Alleghany is to be reopened and extensive development work undertaken. The property consists of the Pilgrim Annex, a patented claim of 20.55 acres, and two patented placer claims, the Essex and Petticoat, covering 296.24 acres. A great deal of work was done on this property in early years but none of late. Several promising pay shoots have been uncovered.

Officials of the Bonanza King Mines Company which has control of the property, including W. J. Wilkinson president, J. J. Heuri secretary and treasurer and J. Myrback general manager have gone to the property to make arrangements for the reopening.

SHERIFF CARTER LANDS AN ALLEGED HIGRADER

J. W. Howard who is charged with the theft of a bar of bullion from the North Star Extension mine below North San Juan, was located in Marysville through circulars sent out by the sheriff and was brought here Saturday to answer the charge. He will be arrigned in Judge Dow's court today and is the guest of the county during his sojourn. F. M. Harris who operates the property missed the brick early last week and suspected Howard of making away with the gold. He swore to the warrant. Sheriff McCoy's office picked up a clue that a bar had been turned in at a Marysville bank for shipment to the mint and when Howard came to get his check he was picked up and held for Carter's arrival.

NID LANDOWNERS START SUIT FOR WITHDRAWAL

It is reported that a group of Placer county landowners who are dissatisfied with the [illegible] ada Irrigation District, have started suit in the Placer County superior court to withdraw their lands from the District. About 8000 acres are involved. T. L. Chamberlain who exposed the weaknesses of the notorious PED contract, appears as attorney for the petitioners.

CHARLES ELLIOTT PASSES THE PHARMACIST EXES NICELY

Charles P. Elliott who has been in the city for several months studying for his pharmacist license has passed his examinations and is now qualified as an associate pharmacist with licentiate credits. Charley is one of the fine youg men of the community and is associated in law, R. E. Harris in the drug busines here.

Frank Davies is home from a business trip to SanF rancisco.

NOTED NEWSPAPER MAN VISITS FAMILIAR SCENES

Matt Hamilton, one of the leading newspaper writers of the tsate and for ten years city editor of the Morning Union, was in town Saturday evening with Mrs. Hamilton to call on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Preston.

Mr. Hamilton who is on the staff of the Stockton Record, is also the chairman of the mining committee of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce and in that capacity is arranging a mineral display. He was greatly interested in the mineral display in The Nugget windows and said it was a fine thing for the town to have a mining bureau to disseminate information on the mining industry of this section.

OLD FASHIONED BALL WAS GLORIOUS EVENT

The second annual old fashioned ball staged by the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night proved one of the most enjoyable social events of the spring season. Party clothes of the olden days proved to be the magnet which brought out a throng that packed Redmen Hall to the doors.

The program which preceded the dancing was cleverly arranged and attracted much applause. George H. Calanan acted as chairman in his pleasing manner and introduced the following numbers:

Harmonica and guitar numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Netz which were much enjoyed.

Instrument trio with Scott Rundy violinist, Mis Agnes O'Neil cello and Miss Mary Jones at the piano.

Piano Accordeon numbers by Louis Margaroli.

Spanish dancing numbers in costume. Tom Coan and G. W. Gildersleeve guitars. Dance by Mrs. Robert Sprcul and Gilbert Clark. Solo by Ed R. Burtner. Specialty dance by W. F. Sharpe.

Solos by Mrs. Solo Talbot. Mrs. Grace Raymond at the piano.

Fashion Show, Professor Isensee, announcer, introducing Constance Talmadge Leiter in a fetching street costume, Lillian Gish Carr in a nifty sport suit, Colleen More Penrose in stylish mode, May Irwin Uren dolled up for a million, Mary Pickford Richards in an entrancing makeup, Marian Davies Fortier in stately posture, Pola Negri Goyne in smart evening costume and Clara Bow Curnow in modish beach apparel.

Followed the grand march with old time costumes well displayed. Mrs. W G.. Richards who looked the part charmingly, wore a costume of lavendar, satin trimmed in soft lace. With it she wore a large black picture hat of jet trimmed with a black plume, and more a beautiful black lace shawl which had belonged to her mother and was over sixty years old. It had been purchased in London by her father as a present. The waves of silvery hair made a lovely frame for the sweet face of the wearer and added much to the beauty of the picturea nd all felt that her being awarded the first prize by the judges was well deserved. Mrs. Jack Curnow who took second place wore a gown of colonial days that was fetching. George Zembsch in the characterization of an old time farmer dressed up for the danse took men's first, Dick Goyne second and Charley Leiter was awarded a special prize for his make-up.

Space prevents a detailed description of the various costumes worn but they were many and varied and typical of the olden days.

Chris Hansen, prominent mining man of the Graniteville section, was down on business several days the past week.

J. M. Hoff, superintendent of the Murchie property, is home from a busines strip to the city.

Miss Florence Corcoran has as her house guest Miss Helen Wakeland of Fresno.

The trip of the members of the state medical association to this section last Tuesday was greatly enjoyed by them, according to Dr. A. H. Tickell who acted as head of the reception committee and to escort the visitor to points of interest.

Mrs. Ben A. Bost has returned from an extended visit with her daughter,. Mrs. Fred Walmsley in San Francisco.

SAZARAC MINE IS BEING OPENED AT PRESENT TIMF

Another mining property will be opened up in this county at once to be added to constantly growing list of coming producers. A crew of men is being started in the old Smedley tunnel to open up the gravel channel on the Sazarac property in the Rough and Ready district. This property with the Woods Tract, Alta Hill, Bunker Hill and Mystery properties are under option to Cooley Butler of Los Angeles. Leland S. Wincapaw who is associated with Mr. Butler is in active charge of operations.

The Smedley tunnel which comes out back of the Frank Abbott house at Rough and Ready is to be cleaned out and crosscuts will be run to determine the width of the old Alta channel which was a heavy producer in the early days.

As soon as the present litigation is completed on the Alta Hill property, the Alta shaft will be sunk to 2000 feet vertical depth from its present depth of 428 feet. The shaft is a three compartment to the 275 level and two compartment the rest of the way.

A thorough survey of the properties both surface and underground will be undertaken by Mr. Wincapaw as the development work progresses to determine the most efficient method of putting the properties on a production basis.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WILL PRESENT A SNAPPY FARCE

The senior class of the Nevada City High School will present their annual play, the offering this year being the snappy farce,' 'Stray Cats." The theme of the play revolves about the bequest of an eccentric old maid who left her fortune to one of her three nephews. The play will be presented at the Nevada Theater and tickets are now on sale with reserved seats at Foleys.

JOSEPH S. DAY PASSED AWAY IN DIXON LAST TUESDAY

Tuesday marked the passing of Joseph S. Day, for a number of years a resident of this community. He passed away at the home of his son Earl Day at Dixon and the funeral services were held at Napa. Fraternally he was a member of the Masons, Royal Arch, Council, Scottish Rite and Shrine and the Odd Fellows. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was at the time of his death, 67 years of age. Surviving are the devoted wife and five sons and two daughters. Three of the sons, George, Joseph W. and Carroll Day reside in this section.

POORMAN AGAIN DIRECTS PAGEANT OF RAMONA

In the rotogravure section of the Los Angeles Times of last Sunday week, a page was given over toscenes from the colorful pageant "Ramona" which is being represented for the sixth successive year by the San Jacinto-Hemet Chambers of Commerce in a wondrous canyon amphitheatre. Edward Poorman, who is director, and takes one of the leading parts, was a Nevada City visitor last summer when he brought his mother, up to go over some of her girlhood scenes, she having come over Henness Pass in the days of '49 behind an ox team.

Miss Eugenie Wright was here from her studies at the College of the Pacific at Stockton to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright.

W. J. Tickell who has been visiting in Alameda county has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hoge entertained one day last week Mr. and Mrs. William Desmond, screen stars who were appearing at a Sacramento theater.

Mrs. May Jayne went to Berkeley last week to be present at the graduation exercises of the University of California where her daughter, Miss Catherine, is one of the graduates.

Jack Lee was in town Friday and Saturday while on his way home to Sierra City after spending the winter in the south.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEMBERS IN ENJOYABLE PICNIC

The members of Trinity Episcopal Sunday School had a very enjoyable picnic at Redmen Park on Saturday. The youngsters left the church shortly before noon and took their lunches with them.

The following program was ren- W. P. Sawyer and the teachers:

Recitations by Earline Sutton, Betty Bedford.

Dialogue, Spring Medley, by seven older girls.

Song by Rosemary Richards.

Song by Mistress Bolton.

Recitation by Mrs. Sawyer.

Pantomime by boys of Miss Searls' class, Prodigal Son and Good Samaritan.

Piano duet by Misses Ruth and Margaret Rector.

Song by Camp Fire Girls, Mammy Moon.

FULL LIST OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES HERE GIVEN

The following is the complete list of School Trustees chosen at the recent elections, as compiled by County Superintendent of Schools Ella M. Austin.

Bear River	Walter Erickson
Birchville	Mrs. H. Thomas
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Floriston	A. H. Swafford
French Corral	Lily M. Culver
Graniteville	W. H. Brown
Forest Springs	Perley P. Pingree
Indian Flat	Mrs. Brtha Granger
Indian Springs	(No one chosen)
Kentucky Flat	Mrs. W. G. Kohler
Lime Kiln	Mrs. Alice Cole
Magnolia	F. F. Yocum
Mariposa	J. M. Bree
Markwell	T. W. Towle
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N. San Juan	Mrs. W. W. Washburn
Oakland	Harry H. Odgers
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Sweetland	N. F. Thompson
Spenceville	A. Anderson
Truckee	W. M. Englehart
Union Hill	W. F. Nobs
Washington	Bryon Lyons
Willow Valley	Charles Genasci
Wolf	John R. Sweet
Meadow Lake Union	
J. B. Clark and Mrs. Anna Tonini	
Nevada City	
A. W. Hoge, E. T. Powell and W. Armstrong.	

SMITH AND HOOVER WIN PRIMARY IN LANDSLIDE

Al Smith is the Democratic choice for president so far as Nevada county is concerned, he having received a majority of the votes cast in this county last Tuesday over his rivals Walsh and Reed. His total was 590 as against 37 for Walsh and 79 for Reed. Hoover who was unopposed received 1072. Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Engelbright are availing themselves of the absentee voter privilege and their ballots mailed from Washington will be counted by the board of supervisors today.

F. C. Ernst who is promoting the idea of a turpentine refinery here, will be the speaker of the day at the Lions Club tomorrow.

A number of local Masons are expecting to go to Smartville tonight to witness the conferring of the third degree by Roses Bar Lodge.

William Buck was down from Snow Point last week to see his brother, Antone, who has been undergoing treatment in the Nevada City Sanitarium for a slight stroke of paralysis.

Charles Avery and Mike Schultz were down from the Eagle Bird Mine for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg are here from Berkeley for a visit.

Mrs. Fred Searls, Jr., was the honor guest of Mrs. R. Gordon Walker in the Palm Room of the Hotel Plaza in New York City one day last week. Mrs. Carroll Searls attended the luncheon as a guest.

J. F. Colley was a Sacramento business visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Towle of Spenceville were Wednesday business visitors.

Mrs. George Hampton has been up from San Francisco visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. T. Nilon.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Prisk of Grass Valley.

WATER USERS TO KEEP PAID SAYS THE CITY BOARD

The city trustees, newly elected together with the holdover members have been holding several meetings a week of late getting the municipal machine thoroughly oiled and in working order. They propose to clean the site of all the hold-over matters, particularly the swimming pool issue and a number of ordinances to put teeth in certain enforcement conditions.

It has developed in the matter of a site for a swimming pool that the maintenance problem is likely to add 20 to 25 cents to the tax rate and the board are reluctant to proceed with the purchase of a site until the people have expressed themselves as being willing to pay the yearly bill. City Attorney Nilon reported that the matter of title to the tracts in the Park avenue site would have to be carefully investigatedan d also that the options previously obtained had expired. The matter will shortly be submitted at a special election for the voters to decide.

WATER DELINQUENTS

Wateru sers who are delinquent in their payments are being checked up at the present time and will be given a reasonable time to pay up all arrearages or make arrangements therefor and hereafter water bills will have to be paid promptly each month to the water collector, according to board dictum. Proper legislation to assist the collector in the performance of this duty will be enacted. The city's source of revenue for the general fund has to come from this department.

CARNIVAL LICENSE

An ordinance has been framed by the city attorney to plaster a high enough license fee on carnivals to discourage their making Nevada City one of their stopping places. The ordinance will come up for action at the regular meeting on the 17th.

DINKY SALARY

City Attorney Nilon informed the board that his regular stipend at legal adviser to the board was but $75 per year and he did not care to serve longer at that figure. He was quickly assured by the board that a satisfactory sum in keeping with the office would be arranged as his services were greatly appreciated. This salary was set many years ago when the duties of city attorney were considerably lighter than now.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Traffic conditions are to be improved at an early date and an ordinance to conform to state control will be enacted. Stop signs will be erected and policing of the main streets will be carried out as there has been too much disregard of life and limb in the past by careless accelerator ticklers.

MISINFORMATION BUREAU BUSY AT SACRAMENTO

An example of the misleading information given out by one of the automobile associations regarding the passes over the Sierra to Nevada was shown last week. A young couple who desired to go to Reno for their marriage license, were told the Placerville route was in good shape and traversable. They got stuck in snow toward the summit and had to turn back. The same misinformation bureau started them out on the Victory Highway and they got as far as Emigrant Gap and again had to turn back. Finally they decided to try the Yuba Pass without any further directing and reached Nevada City Friday afternoon feeling prett yblue over the prospect of getting to Reno after the round of experiences they had had. They found here that there was a fine road all the way to Reno and no chains even needed, so they went on their way rejoicing.

County Assessor Henry C. Schroeder and Deputy E. C. Morgan spent the past week at Truckee assessing the property in that section. They are expected to complete their labors today.

A. R. Farmer was down from Downieville Wednesday.

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Garbert Hart, who gave himself up voluntarily at Reno recently to be returned to Nevada county to face the charge of failing to contribute to the support of his minor son, has been admitted to probate by superior judge Raglan Tuttle. Hart agrees to pay $25 per month support and refrain from strong drink.

We awaken in others the same attitude of mind that we hold toward them.

FORM FOR PUBLICATION OF ORE BUYER'S APPLICATION

In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of 1925, approved April 15, 1925, the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at GOLD FLAT, near Nevada City, Nevada County, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on, within the State of California for the year ending December 31st, 1928 the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing and receiving for sale ores, concentrates and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

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NORTH SAN JUAN ITEMS

NORTH SAN JUAN, May 5, (Special to The Nugget)— Traffic Officers Blake and Beach were in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving King of San Mateo were visiting friends here Friday.

Miss Prudence Marguett and Mr. Ivan Johns of Oakland spent Friday visiting friends here. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laverwells of Los Angeles.

Ed Bowden passed thru town Friday with a load of produce enroute to Alleghany for the Alpha store.

Miss Lucille Fogarty came home Friday on a short visit to her parents, Post Master and Mrs. K. J. Fogarty.

Samuel McCullough and Ernest Collins were business visiteors at Nevada City Friday.

Evan Thomas of Downieville was in town for a few hours Friday morning.

Miss Louise Moulton of French Corral was in town Friday on a business trip.

Ruby Thompson and Maxine Fitzgerald were visiting near Tyler Saturday.

Mike Denike and George Thomas were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. K. J. Fogarty and daughter, Lucille, paid a visit to Nevada City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Crawford and W. W. Washburn went to Grass Valley Saturday. Mr. Crawford has just purchased a new roadster.

Misses Margurite Rodgers and Maxine Fitzgerald went to Nevada City on a shoppink tour Saturday.

Our dance that was held here Saturday night was largely attended and Alleghany and Nevada City turned out one hundred per cent. It was the the largest dance that has been held here for some time. The hall was artistically decorated in ferns ,bridal wreath and rose buds, while the dining room was decorated in snow balls and lilacs. Excellent music was furnished and at mid night a delicious supper was served by the ladies and then the dance continued until five o'clock Sunday morning when all departed for their homes declaring they had a real jolly good time.. A center piece was raffled and Miss Louise Moulton was given the award. We all wish to thank those that helped and gave assistance also we thank all those that came from all the nearby towns and we all hope to have another one in the near future. A neat little sum was added to our treasury.

Mrs. T. Flynn of Nevada City and Mrs. M. Lewis attended the dance held here Saturday night.

Edwin Adams was a visitor here Saturday night and attending the dance.

Miss Rachael Penrose and Mrs K. Lewis were among those that attended the dance held here Saturday night. Ray Wilde of Nevada City was in town Saturday on business.

Lloyd Penrose and Louis Orzalli were here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Thompson and sons, John and Bob, and daughter, Geraldine, were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Francis Reader and Nafe and Luther Thompson were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Collins was a visitor here Sunday for a few hours.

Mrs. Tredennick of Nevada City and party of friends were visiting old friends and old scenes here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood of Sweetland visited friends here Sunday night.

Misses Pauline Gimmer and Edith Plano of Fruitvale and Mrs. J. Keaton and friend, Mrs. Mable Windo of Oakland visited here Sunday and Monday.

Ruby Thompson drove H. Huckins to Sweetland Monday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Washburn have left for their ranch near Marysville where they will make their future home. We all dreaded to see them leave. They left their sons, Lester and Bain and wife, in charge of their property here.

N. B. Bishop of French Corral took a bunch of dairy cows to Marysville Monday for W. W. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huckins were county seat visitors Tuesday.

Ed Clymo and J. Neilson of Sweetland were contracting business here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reader of Sweetland were in town Tuesday on business.

John Bortsch of Moonshine Creek and brother, Francis, visited their mother, Mrs. R. Bortsch, Tuesday.

Miss Lena Ranker was a visitor in Nevada City one day this week. William Lackland accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris were county seat visitors one day this week.

A joint picnic was held at Freeman's Crossing one day this week by the Sweetland and San Juan schools. L. Brown of Sweetland took the kiddies and their teacher down. It was under the supervision of Misses Maxine Fitzgerald and Evelyn Ellis. Late in the afternoon theya ll returned saying they had spent a wonderful day.

Sam Hendricks and Otto Sprecketa of Marysville paid a visit to H. Huckins one day this week.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday and had a very enjoyable meeting and many things of interest and of business taken up among them was a very important article of interest to North San Juan alone. The Ladies' Aid society of North San Juan met Saturday, May 19th, 1928 for cleaning up the North San Juan cemetery. Lunch will be served at the school house free. All that can please bring cake and sandwiches as it would be greatly appreciated. We have learned that the Masonic Lodge in Nevada City are going to clean out the Masonic cemetery here at North San Juan in the near future and hope they will be able to join us on that day.

Mrs. J. J. McCullough and daughter, Bessie Rose, were visiting at the county seat one day this week.

Mrs. J. R. Davis left Thursday for Oakland being called there by the illness of her daghter, Mrs. W. F. Corbett. Mr. J. R. Davis went as far as Nevada City. He and his wife will remain there on business until Saturday.

Mrs. F. Wood and Mrs. A. Proom came up from Sweetland Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Jones was visiting here Thursday from Sweetland.

Ernest Collins and Jack Goodbee of Sweetland paid us a visit Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a picnic Wednesday, May 9th at the old Walker Grove as a farewell for Mrs. Goodbee. All member and friends are requested to attend. The ladies are making use of this wonderful spring

SUMMONS
No. 5613

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

GEORGE W. COOPER, Plaintiff vs A. R. WADSWORTH, FRANCIS STEVENS, JANE STEVENS, his wife, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Nevada.

NILON & NILON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO A. R. WADSWORTH, FRANCIS STEVENS, JANE STEVENS, his wife, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unles you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The object of the action is to determine all and every claim, estate, right, title, lien or interest in the real property hereinafter described, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto; to obtain a judgment of this Court adjudging and decreeing that plaintiff is now, and has, by himself and his predecessors in interest been in the actual, exclusive and adverse possession of said real property continuously for the period of twenty (20) years immediately prior to the filing of the complaint in this action, claiming to own the same in fee against the whole world; and that plaintiff has paid all taxes of every kind levied or assessed against said real property during the period of five (5) years next preceding the filing of the complaint aforesaid; that plaintiff is the owner and entitled to the possession of said real property, and that all claims of said defendants thereto are without right, and that they have not, nor has any, or either of them, any right, title, estate or interest in said real property, or any portion thereof.

The real property affected by this action and hereinbefore referred to is described as follows:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Lot Number Seven (7) of Block Number Twenty-five (25) of the City of Nevada, as said lot and block are designated upon the offcial map of said City of Nevada made by H. S. Bradley in the year 1869.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 22d day of March, 1928.

GEORGE COUGHLAN,
Clerk.
By R. N. McCORMACK,
(SEAL) Deputy Clerk.
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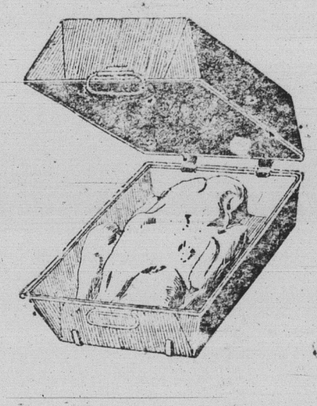

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Arthur A. Willoughby, who having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Nevada City Nugget and that the following is, to the best of his belief and knowledge, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for April 1st, 1928, required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912:

Publisher, Editor and Managing Editor, Arthur A. Willoughby, Nevada City; Business Manager, Elsie P. Willoughby, Nevada City.

That the owners are Arthur A. Willoughby and Elsie P. Willoughby, Nevada City.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees ando ther security holders are: Intertype Corporation, Brooklyn, New York.

Arthur A. Willoughby

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24thd ay of April, 1928.

F. T. NILON, Notary Public.

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Mrs. M. M. Coughlan is visiting her mother in Red Bluff for several weeks.

Shoes made of snake skin are now fashionable. They are said to be eminently suitable for lounge lizards.

A young man writes to ask how long girls should be courted. Just the same as short ones, of course, remarks the Observer.

Some of the flivvers sure do make noise enough so the driver on the back seat cannot be heard.

People repair the rattle in their car but let the rattle in their head go on forever.

It may develop, by the time the two national conventions roll around, that some of the candidates who thought they were running were standing still.

Then there is another advantage in short hair. Since the women got to visiting the barber shops the barbers don't get to do all the talking.

The old adage that "chickens come home to roost" still holds good, except that they don't come home as early at night as they used to.

A number of "liberal" Americans have gone to Russia and then come back to tell us how fine it is over there. But you will notice that they always come back.

A scientist says that fifty billion electrons can sit on the point of a pin. But who wants to be an electron anyhow?

It is said that Great Britain put out her naval proposals as "feelers." Judging from the re-action in the American press they don't feel so good.

The new-model woman who covets "boyish lines" never saw "Skinny" and "Warts" on the bank of the ole swimmin' hole.—San Francisco Chronicle.

In the United States our prominent politicians are party leaders. Over in France and Germany and other European nations they are bloc heads.

A New York woman gets a divorce because her husband left home without saying anything seven years ago and has not shown up since. Maybe he hasn't been able to find a parking place yet.

Since the transatlantic telephone service started it is said that all calls received in New York from Scotland have been reversed messages.

We don't know much about Italian politics but we judge Mussolini may be slipping a little. We noticed in the papers the other day that he has been writing poetry.

In the spring a young man's fancy fondly turns out schemes to loaf.

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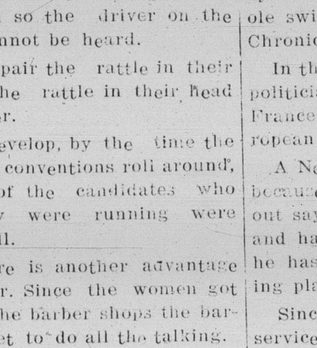

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OLD TIMERS MAKE VISIT TO FRENCH CORRAL

FRENCH CORRAL, April 28, (Special to The Nugget)— Well our beautifulmonth of April is near the close, and we are looking forward with much interest to the coming of May and wondering what the presidential primary will bring.

Let us see what has been going on for the past week.—

Columbia Parlor No. 70 N. D. G. W. held a meeting Friday afternoon at which nomination of delegates to attend the Grand Parlor session took place.

Miss Millie Clerkin returned to her home near this place after spending some time visiting friends in Loomis.

Louise Moulton and Barbara McMin made a trip to Grass Valley. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Frances Moulton, who is spending the week end with her parents.

J. Swazy returned to French Corral after spending some time helping W. W. Washburn on his new ranch at Little Iowa city.

Fr. O'Rielly held service in the Catholic church at Birchville Sunday a. m.

Thomas Fogarty of Marysville paid a visit to French Corral and the Ridge Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Byrne and Mr. Murphy, friends from San Francisco. Mr. Fogarty is one of "our boys", born and raised in Birchville and altho he has prospered elsewhere, he holds the old fondness for the Ridge and always takes pride and pleasure in boosting the good old place.

Many autos passed through here Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Marysville and her sister, Mrs. Taylor, and niece, Mrs. Grace Olive, and Miss Mary Maloney and Mr. L Franciscovich spent the day in French Corral, Sunday.

A large crew of men of which seven were from this place, went to Bloody Run Monday to do repair work on flumes in order to get water down the Ridge this summer.

Mrs. K. Sullivan and Miss Louise Moulton made a business trip to San Juan Tuesday.

W. P. Clerkin and sister, Miss Millie paid a visit to their old home near Pike City this week.

All are looking ofrward to a happy time in San Juan the evening of the 28th when the dance that was postponed from the 21st will take place. A good time is promised to all.

ALLEN RETURNS FROM LONG EASTERN TRIP

SMARTSVILLE, May 5, (Special to The Nugget— W. G. Allen, manager of the far flung Ayer interests this section, returned this week from his Eastern trip. He was in Boston for the wedding of Miss Ayer which was one of the society event of the spring season. Other points visited were New York, Philadelphia and returningh ome by the southern route he stopped in New Orleans. He was gone for nearly a month.

Smartsville is proud of her pioneer exhibt maintained at Timbuctoo in the old express office and the improving of the Ukiah Tahoe state high way through this section is bringing a large number of tourists through here and they never fail to stop and go through the historic old building which is being maintained by the Native Daughters.

James Grimes came up from Nevada City Friday going to the AmericanF lag Mine on a short stay.

Wm. Turner, Clarence E. Turner and Lawrence Turner arrived Friday bringing their cattle up from the valley.

LEGAL NOTICE

The California Debris Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A. M., May 10, 1928, in Room 728 Wells Fargo Bldg., San Francisco, California, to receive protests against granting the application of the Loftus Blue Lead Mines Company to mine by the hydraulic process the Howland Flat Placer Mine and the St. Louis Placer Mine located respectively at Howland Flat and St. Louis Sierra County, California, both draining into Slate Creek, thence into the North Fork of the Yuba River and to impound tailings behind the Bullards Bar Dam of the Yuba River Power Company about 35 miles below the mines; and against granting the application of F. B. Aldous to mine by the hydraulic process the Sierra and Silver Eagle Placer Mining Claims located about one mile north of Bald Top in Sierra County draining into Car Creek, thence into Canyon Creek, thence into North Fork of the Yuba River and to impound tailings behind the Bullards Bar Dam of the Yuba River Power Company about 25 miles below the mine.

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COURT HOUSE RECORDS

Deeds

Rebecca E. Pitman to Luther Pitman—Frac. west ½ W ½ NW ¼ Sec. 26, T18N, R6E.

Tax Collector Nevada Co., to David Waite—Part Lots 1 and 6, Block 33, City of Nevada.

Nella A. Pritchard to Chris A. Butler—N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 12, T14N, R7E.; N ½ NW ¼ Sec. 7, T14N R8E.

Ernest George et ux to Security Bank & Trust Co.—Lot 3, Block 17, City of Grass Valley.

Decree

Setting asfed whole of estate of Charles C. Causa, deceased, to widow.

Man J. Zanocco—(G. Zanocco)

Agreement

Jessie Roberts Campion to Leland S. Wincapow—for purpose of mining, milling, etc., ore from Sarazac Placer Mine, Sarazac Group in Secs. 19, and 24, T16N, R8E.

Deed—2

Nevada Irrigation District to Greene Lloyd—N ½ SW ¼ Sec. 3, T16N. R9E; Por. NE ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 4, T16N, R9E.

Mary E. Yeates et al to Alvah G. Kistle— certain lot on north side of Red Dog road, in Nevada Township.

Theresa G. White to Marie Champion et al—Lot 15, Block 36, City of Grass Valley; Lot on west side Anhura St.; Und. 3-4 interest in Mt. Auburn Mining Claim, situate in Indian Flat and Nevada City Mg. Dists.

Deeds—3

City of Grass Valley to Francis William Hooper—Por. Lot 2, Block 28, City of Grass Valley.

Henry R. Walker to Elspeth Walker—Und. ½ int. in Por. Lot 9, Block 12, City of Grass Valley.

Daniel D. Smith to Lillie W. Smith—Lots 17 and 18, Block C; Lo22, Block B; Lots 8 and 9, Main St. West, Town of Truckee.

Assignment

W. B. Hill to Goldkey Mg. and Mlg. Co.—Lease and Option on Lady Bug Mine consist of Maxine, Maxine No. 1, Little Friend, Little Friend No. 1, Francis, Francis No. 1; Little Dickens, Little Dickens No. 1; and Boise No. 1 mining claims.

Right of Way

Harry A. Norton et al to N. I. D. —perpetual easement over Lot 1, NW ¼ SE ¼ Sec. 9, T16N, R9E.

Proof of Labor

Buckeye Hill Placer Mine by Geo. E. Poore Slug et al quartz claim by D. E. Bleakley, Corral et al placer claim by D. E. Bleakley.

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A scientist says five out of ten persons are unbalanced. That's only half as bad as one would suspect.

Henry Ford has found a dump in England that has been burning for 50 years. He isgoing to try to find some way to utilize this heat. Coming from a dump, it ought to be an improvement over the canned heat the boys are drinking now, our Observer thinks.

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The doctors never seems to prescribe rest and change except for those who already have the change.

Who cares a hoot about the f. o. b. price of a car. Why don't they tell us how much a month?

The only college that won't have a football team next fall will be the electoral college.

A political plank that is wet is very liable to be slippery.

Kind advice: Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you streak your rouge.

Do all the good you can as you roll along. Life is a one way street, and you're not coming back.

A woman's hour of triumph is to find an electric light burning just after her husband has made a speech on economy.

There is no true contehtment but in agreeable work.

Time waits for no man. It's the wife, alas, who waits, says the Observer's wife.

Everybody shold plant a spring garden. The neighbor's chickens must have green stuff.

Mrs. P. O. Strandberg has returned after spending the winter in San Francisco. Mr. Strandberg had previously returned.

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FROM OUR READERS

Editor The Nugget—

MR. WISKERS GOATS

Being guilty of the harrowing financial condition of the N. I. D. very naturally saddles the blame on the so-called opposition faction for all the various little shortcomings which have worked against the proper flowering and harvesting of Mr. Wiskers promises made early in the game.

Many a farmer who sat out these meetings, which were called for the purpose of making a P. E. D. convert of him eventually, and who read the managers frequent editorial broadcasts, never had any serious idea of making use of additional water, simply because he had always gotten along without it and he didn't propose to do any expensive experimenting on new fangled ideas until somebody else had shown him what could be done—he was from Missouri and would let George do it first. In other words he couldn't see his way clear to purchase water from anyone even f it were brought within easy distance of his land.

He had the idea that his land would be so enhanced in value by some other fellow in his neighborhood who would come in and develop one of these delightfully beautiful gardens of Eden that Mr. Wisker used to paint. The luscious ripe fruit against the dark green background of foliage, the Holstein cows browsing in alfalfa half way up their sides, the neat little white houses and barns with their red roofs, the milking machines and the windmill run by P. E. D. power. What a Utopia it was going to be—and best of all, it wasn't going to cost him a cent for out of the seven and a quarter million of bonds, which was really much more than enough to complete the scheme, because the commissioner had gone to work and raised Mr. Tibbetts figures on estimates a whole million, Mr. Tibbetts felt quite sure that he would have $500,000 worth of bonds unsold after completion of the work and, if very favorable conditions prevailed he would turn back into the treasury a whole million unsold. Then if the directors used their usual good judgement and foresight, at the end of the 26 year period while the P. G. & E. were ponying up $400,000 a year to the district—really you know, more than the water was actually worth to them—there was a possibility that there would eventually be a nice little surplus of around four millions and as Mr. Wisker said "we'd be an awfully poor little bunch of hayseeds, wouldn't we?

But, in his enthusiasm the average landowner didn't stop to think who the other fellow was who was going to tickle the soil and create and cultivate this joyful Eden, he was too happy to think of such trivial things; he saw nothing but prosperity and riches in sight for the merely formal pledging of his land, for hadn't he been told that there was absolutely no such thing as failure? He was just as safe as though he held four aces in his hand.

Even when the P. E. D. contract was first sprung on him—and it was a real surprise party because the directors had already agreed on this 99 year contract with Mr. Wisker's company—the pact was all cut and dried before he was permitted to know anything about it, before he had a chance to either agree or protest. Someone had already done his thinking for him.

But when the broadcast was made on the morning of January 8th of last year that the P. E. D. Co. was to become the AGENT AND EMPLOYEE of the district he was naturally somewhat puzzled when he tried to grasp the import of the event, as to whether the word employe meant one who works for the district or one who works the district.

He wondered how much money the P. E. D. nad paid his district for this valuable and exclusive concession, for it was evident that no one else had been given an opportunity to bid on it, but he looked in vain, for all he could discover was promises; promises of power houses, promises to take care of principal and interest charges, promises of free water in 50 years. He learned that Mr. Wisker, promoter and guardian of the district, had consented to be manager of the P. E. D. as well as the N. I. D., indeed that he was financially interested in the new company and here was a dual office that would work to perfection because the managers right hand would always know just what his left hand was going to do. Then again, as the editorial accompanying the grand surprise stated, that the fact that the arrangement as sledded through would inure to the benefit of the manager was fitting and right because, "Had he not worked hard for the benefit of the county" and the P. E. D.?

Then when the landowner tried to learn more about the inward details of the contract; just who was to get the free water and how they were going to furnish water for irrigation and operate 25 power houses at the same time and other little pertinent details, he was told to stop asking foolish question; that it would take him at least a year to understand, if he could understand at all, the intricate workings of this new electrical water baby; so he had to go home and beat his head against the wall—it was too deep for him.

Here he had started out with the impression that water in plenty was going to be brought upon the land and certainly it was a noble project, for no one could dispute the advantage of an aboundant water supply. At first a simple proposition entailing apparently no intricate problems, financing guaranteed and a nice nest egg in the treasury eventually with but trivial apparent risk, but now it was rapidly taking on another aspect, it was expanding like a toy balloon; Placer County and Yuba County had been urged to get into the district and they were promised $18 an acre water as against the $45 rate now imposed. Of course it looked good to them because when you can promise a man something just as good for less money there's no trouble in landing him on the hook every time.

Contributed.

NEW MOVING PICTURE SHOW CAMPTONVILLE

The Mayo Moving Picture Theatre will be opened in this place in about two weeks. The down stairs part of the Mayo Building, formerly used for an ice cream parlor, and as a saloon during the pre-Volstead days, is to be made into a picture theatre. The first show will appear in about two weeks, at which time it will be tried out, and if everything goes all right, the building will be further improved, and a new machine added, and a regular weekly show put on. William A. Lang, and Acton M. Cleveland are directing the show, and the films, etc., will be handled thru William V. Tamblyn, manager of the Nevada Theatre at Nevada City.

CAMPTONVILLE PERSONALS

Lafayette Woods and Levi Turner returned from Bald Top mine Monday after a short visit here.

The Sierra Valley stage broke down near here a few days ago, the repairs being made on same by the Lang Garage.

C. E. Turner, C. W. Turner and Lawrene Turner, left Monday for the lower country after their cattle.

Mrs. E. S. Durfee left Monday for her home at Gridley after spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cassano at Oak Valley.

Surveyor George Taylor of Downieville was in town Tuesday on business.

Robert Gates of Nevada City passed through town Tuesday enroute to the upper country.

Supervisor W. J. Meilon of Challenge was in town on official business Tuesday; Joe Vierra brought him over.

W. S. Godfrey of Pike City was in town Tuesday on business.

Forest Ranger Chester H. Anderson and Albert Jaynes started grading the Pendola road Tuesday.

Esmond J. Humphrey, Frank P. Godfrey andL eonard L. Bishop came in from Brandy City Tuesday.

H. E. Morgan of Yuba City was in town Tuesday on a short business visit.

John W. Godfrey and Leonard L. Bishop left Wednesday for Richardson Springs on a short visit.

Lloyd A. Hiscox of Nevada City was a visitor in town Wednesday.

William Crawford, Jr., was in town Wednesday on a brief business visit, coming up from San Francisco

A band of four cars of Gypsies passed up the highway Thursday.

Postal Inspector Rolff of Sacramento was in town Thursday on official business.

Frank Pendolaa rrived a few days ago and will start the seasons work.

Some very good films will be obtainable each week, and these two local men plan on putting on a good evening of entertainment at a low cost, providing a suitable place of amusement for the local people

W. D. Vanderhoff and Fred J. Harges spent Thursday evening at the Hotel Francis, motoring to Sacramento Friday.

William V. Tamblyn, manager of the Nevada Theatre at Nevada City was in town on business Friday. His wife accompanied him.

Ben L. Hames, Sierra City merchant, passed through town Friday enroute to his home from San Francisco. He has been at the city due to the serious illness of his wife who was recently operated on at the Franklin Hospital, and who is now on the improve.

FRENCH CORRAL SEES KINE TAKEN MOUNTAINS

FRENCH CORRAL, May5, (Special to The Nugget)— Beautiful May! Really 'tis a joy to be living and look on beauty everywhere! We need not go one step off the old "San Juan Ridge" to get beautiful scenery. Just the trip from San Juan to French Corral can fill the heart and mind with beautiful "memory pictures" that will make us forget our ills. How many people come and go, whose names we do not get to add to our "items".

We might call the past week somewhat strenous, with church service, dance, election primary, lodge, visitors, and the usual rotation of work.

Rev. Fr. O'Rielly held early service at Birchville Saturday morning to enable members of his church to complete their Easter obligation. Fr. O'Rielly is ever faithful and no labor for his church is too hard for him.

The dance in San Juan Saturday night, April 28th given by the S. J. R. W. U. A. was well attended and was pronounced a grand success in every way. Splendid music was furnished by the Filmore Orchestra of Alleghany. Although the musicians were a little late in getting there, owing to some auto trouble. They made every moment count after their arrival, and kept the dancers moving until broad daylight. It reminded one of the old time dances and proved that the good old town, despite all its trials and sufferings of recent years can still go back to the old pleasures and give every one a good time.

The crew of men working at Bloody Run have finished and we hope that the people of San Juan will not suffer for the want of water as they did last year.

Prof. E. McRoberts, piano tuner, paid a visit here last week.

Charlie Ting, vegetable dealer of Nevada City, made a business trip here last Friday.

Mrs. K. Broyles and family of Sacramento were Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wood and baby, Carl, were here Sunday.

An auto party from Nevada City, —Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Lloyd Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Stenger, Mrs. White and little son, and Mrs. Tredennick, called on friends here Sunday. Mrs. Tredennick, who was Dale Pierce in her girlhood, spent part of her childhood days in French Corral. Her parents moved away from here when she was yet a little girl and this was her first visit here since that time. She found all changed, but the old friends.

The presidential primary held May 2nd was rather quiet here but gave Al Smith a good majority.

Walter Thomas, who has been living in the bay region for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas of Birchville.

Ralph Kessler and M. Denike of San Juan had business in French Corral this week.

near.

Miss Rachael Look of Sacramento is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Culver of French Corral.

The stockmen have commenced moving their cattle to the mountains. Wm. Warch of Smartsville passed through this place with a drove Tuesday.

W. P. Clerkin is preparing to take his cattle to the mountains also. He brought a large drove from Browns Valley Wednesday.

At their first meeting in May Columbia Parlor, No. 70 N. D. G. W. elected Mrs. Elsie Schwartz delegate to Grand Parlor and Miss Theresa O'Conner alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Browning went to Nevada City to attend the funeral of Mrs E.thel Thomas Thursday.

By the way what has become of those "San Juan boys"—Twambley, Sooy, Carmack, Seeley, Morris and others who were planning that old time Fourth of July celebration? Wake up boys the time is drawing

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GRASS VALLEY : CALIF.

ACCIDENT ON INDIAN HILL IS NEAR FATALITY

DOWNIEVILLE, May 5, (Special to The Nugget — A serious accident occured on the Indian Hill grade fourten miles west of this place Tuesday when two automobiles met on a narrow stretch of road, the west-bound car going over the steep bank. The driver of the east bound car w,ho gave the name of John Reed, of Formosa, said that he had brought his car to a stop, when the other car apparently attempted to avoid collision by running to the extreme edge of the bank which caved beneath ts weight, plunging car and driver over the edge. Reed went to the assistance of the injured driver, who had been seriously cut, and brought him to Downieville, where he was attended by J. J. Quinn at the county hospital. A passing truck came on the scene shortly after the accident, and the driver gathered the luggage from the wrecked car and brought it into Downieville.

Reed reported the accident to the district attorney and upon the declaration of the injured man that the accident was unavoidable, Reed was allowed to continue.

The injured man, whose name was not learned, while severely cut and bruised, is not seriously injured. The car was but slightly damaged, though it turned completely over after it left the road.

BASEBALL GAME RESULTS IN WIN FOR DOWNIEVILLE

The second baseball game of the season was played at the Kerfoot field Sunday between Downieville and a team from Forest and Sierra City. Downieville emerged victorious, but the vistors gave a good account of themselves, and at the end of the ninth inning the local boys knew that they had been playing ball. The score was 3 to 1, and the game was one of the best that has been played here in some time. Noble and Thompson did the stuff for Forest, and Nessler and Stark comprised the battery for Downieville.

On May 6th the local team will play Loyalton on the valley town's diamond, and the following week will take a team from Grass Valley nto camp. Considerable interest is being taken in the Grass Valley game, scheduled for May 13, and a big dance is to be given on the 12th by the team, to which a large delegation from Nevada City and Grass Valley is promised.

A new telephone cable is being strung along the highway south of town by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company to accomodate the increased business.

Anger is an explosion in the human boiler, and who ever knew an explosion to do a boiler any good?

N. C. N. G. R. R COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:20 a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. m arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. m

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m., Grass Valley 11.25 a. m. making direct connection with S. P. Train 23 arriving at San Francisco 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:40 p. m., Gras sValley 5:05 p. m., making direct connection with S. P. Train 40 leaving San Francisco at 1 p. m., enabling passengers to arrive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. and Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax, $1.00. Five day round trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.22 14 day round trip $4.00. To San Francisco $6.46. 3 months round trip $10.75. Tickets sold Fridays Saturdays and Sundays, 16 days round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15.Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento $3.37. 14 day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.05. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

SUMMER RATES

Effective April 27 to September 30—

Stopovers allowed on 16 day and 3 month tickets.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 16 day limit, $9:00; Grass Valley $8:50

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 16 day limit, $8:75; Grass Valley, $8:25.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 3 month limit, $10:25; Grass Valley $10:00.

Nevada City to Los Angeles, via Stockton,b oth ways, 16 days limit, $26:50; Grass Valley $26.25.

Nevada City to Los Angeles via Stockton both ways, 3 months limit, $31.50; Grass Valley $31.25.

Nevada City to Los Angeles, via Stockton one way, returning via San Francisco or vice versa, 16 day limit, $29.00; Grass Valley $28.75.

Nevada City to Los Angeles via Stockton one way, returning via San Francisco or vice versa, 3 months, $34.25; Grass Valley $34.00.

Nevada City to Truckee, 16 day limit, $6.00; Grass Valley $5.75.

Nevada City to Truckee, 3 month limit, $6.75; Grass Valley $6.50.

SCOTT SWEARS TO WARRANT

DOWNIEVILLE, May 5th—Gilbert W. Scott of Lander, Wyoming, swore to the arrest of L. Joppa of Sacramento, here Wednesday. Joppa was charged with reckless driving. Scott claimed that his car was struck by Joppa's car on the hill at the east end of town, and that Joppa was traveling at an unsafe speed and was unable to stop. Joppa declined Scott's invitation to return to Downieville and settle the matter, and proceeded to Sierra City, where he was stopped by order of Sheriff Bynon and brought back to Downieville.

At his hearing in Justice Mason's court Wednesday Joppa admitted the collision, but denied the charge of excessive speed. Two witnesses were examined, and the court decided that Joppa's car was under control, and that the accident was unavoidable. Joppa was dismissed.

Downieville, May 5.—If Sierra county's vote is any indication of the trend of National politics Al Smith can have his baggage addressed to the White House. The vote throughoutt he county was unusually light, scarcely 25 per cent of the registered voters going to the polls. A large percentage of Democrats voted than Republicans, and almost the entire Democratic vote went to Smith. The total registration in Sierra county is 970,m ore than 2-3 of which is Republican.

We are all very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her around with us very soon.

Life is sure full of troubles. We don't any more get rid of the coal and wood man 'till the ice man starts coming around.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain Crawford went to Nevada City Thursday night on business.

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MISS DE MARTINI PASSES

SIERRA CITY, May 5, (Special to The Nugget— The untimely passing of Miss Tillie de Martini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton de Martini on Tuesday, in the flower of her youth, is regretted deeply by the entire community. She was a sweet lass and had a wide circle of friends who sympathize with the bereaved parents. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

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Chattanooga, Tenn.	107.48
CHICAGO	**90.30**
Cleveland, Ohio	112.86
Columbus, Ohio	112.80
Dallas, Texas	75.60
Denver, Colo.	67.20
Detroit, Mich.	109.92
Duluth, Minn.	99.00
Fort Worth, Texas	75.60
Havana, Cuba	170.70
Houston, Texas	75.60
Indianapolis, Ind.	103.34
Jacksonville, Fla.	124.68
Kansas City, Mo.	75.60
Knoxville, Tenn.	113.60
Louisville, Ky.	105.88
Memphis, Tenn.	89.40
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Montreal, Que.	148.72
Nashville, Tenn.	102.86
New Orleans, La.	89.40
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Niagara Falls, N. Y.	124.92
Oklahoma City, Okla.	75.60
Omaha, Neb.	75.60
Philadelphia, Pa.	149.22
Pittsburgh, Pa.	124.06
Portland, Maine	165.60
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St. Louis, Mo.	85.60
St. Paul, Minn.	91.90
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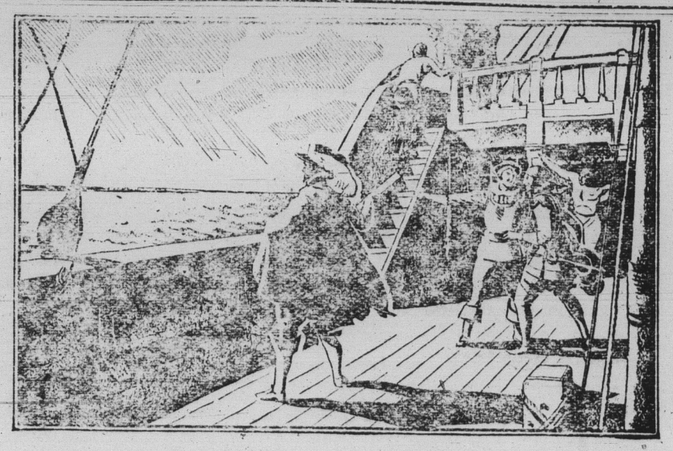

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FROM OUR READERS

Editor The Nugget—

(The following is a continuation of the stenographic record of the speech made by A. L. Wisker at the meeting held in Penn Valley prior to the 1925 election to vote $7,250,000 in bonds for the Nevada Irrigation District. It is being printed by request.—Pub®)

When the Brown's Valley District was formed there was no bond commission and one of these two districts in trouble now was organized and became operative before the bond commission had supervision over it. At this time no irrigation district in California can get under way until it has satisfied the bond commission on two points, the cost of the project and the ability of the people to pay the cost, the carrying power of the project itself has to be shown before the bond commission will declare it to be feasible.

When they declare a project feasible they declare its feasibility from every view point. From the standpoint of cost of production and the ability to foot the bills. Their duty is a double duty, they are supposed to safeguard the investors in irrigation bonds and to safe guard the land owners who put their property under the bonds.

Mr. Graser very well said that you men and women of Nevada County who are not engineers and who are financial experts have got to a greater or less extent to trust someone and act on someone's opinion. It is true. You either have to take someone's opnion on these matters or else you have to educate yourself to where you yourself can pass on every question of engineering and on every question of business that is involved in a big project.

And in this matter you have to decide upon two sets of opinions that are in violent opposition to each other. The engineers of the district have made certain estimates in round figures they amount to six million dollars. The engineers of interests opposing the district who seek to obtain the same water for their private power developments have made estimates too, and those estimates run from nine and a quarter million dollars to eleven million six hundred thousand dollars.

In connection with those great differences I want to say to you that no engineers except the state engineer has figured upon the same project as the District Engineer has figured upon. These other engineers figure upon doing the job in a different way and you might compare it almost to the difference between a Ford and a Pierce-Arrow. Both are automobiles, both will get you where you want to go. If you are a very rich man you may be able to treat yourself to the luxury of the Pierce-Arrow. If you are a man of moderate circumstances you will do as I did for a great many years, you will content yourself with a Ford.

When I wanted to come to Penn Valley years ago, I drove down in a Ford but I got here. Today I drove down in my good old second-hand Buick which cost more than a Ford, but I got here.

In these projects the irrigation district engineers figure on doing a thoroughly workmanlike job but with no frills on it, with no padded expenses and nothing of that character, none of the unnecessary luxuries that go with riding in a Pierce-Arrow. The other engineers do the work in another way. They add on, wherever possble to do so, a padding of the valuation for the special purpose of trying to create a total so huge that it shall scare somebody and make they have cold feet and not take the auto ride at all. That is the purpose. However, it is well that the State of California created machinery to assist the people when in doubt between two sets of experts and for that purpose a bond commission was created. Some of you here know Attorney-General Webb, because you have met him in his campaign trips in this county; one of the finest men in California. Like ourselves, a mountain man, comes from Plumas County, and his heart beats in sympathy with our problems. He said to me "Why, Wisker, the people of Nevada County have the grandest opportunity that has ever come to any county to my knowledge, in the State." He said "In some lucky way you have got in your water applications on the last great water supply in the State of California, and you got them there before the power corporations got in. It is the last great water supply in the State and you have a first right to it. I know from the conditions in my own county, in Quincy, Plumas County, that mining comes to its end and if agriculture is not there to take the place of mining, then there comes a time when the community simply has to break up." Another splendid member of that commission, a man of very highest personal character, and very high professional ability is the State Engineer, Mr. McClure. The third member, the Superintendent of Banks, John Franklin Johnson, one of the watch dogs of the treasury in California, used to be Assistant State Treasurer, a man of broad financial experience.

Not a week goes by that some large bond issue doesn't come before that department to be approved. He came up here and looked over this territory. He brought with him the Secretary of the Bond Commssion. The Secretary was an old farmer and as they drove around this territory and saw the land that had been pronounced too steep to farm and too poor to grow any crops on it and where they had been told that the climate was so unfavorable that it was impracticable to try to farm, this Secretary was constantly calling the Bank Superintendent's attention to the soil and noticing where the washes in the road had cut deep and as we went into Pleasant Valley he was nudging Mr. Johnson and said "Look at that soil. Give me water and fertilizer and in this climate I can do anything" and so can the people of Nevada County; and after we were through and he went away he shook hands with me and said "Mr. Wisker, this was one of the finest trips of my life. I was never in the county before and if I hadn't come up here I wouldn't have known what blankety-blank liars these other fellows were."

We know, just like he does, if you can get water under the right conditions on our land that we are all right and these three men who compose that commission made the most exhaustive investigation of our project that has ever been made of an irrigation project in California. Why? Because they had to by reason of the opposition that was organized to defeat the people. No opposition such as that was ever in evidence before in the state.

Miller and Lux fought the irrigation districts of the San Joaquin Valley and their opposition was deemed to be a very powerful one because it was an enormously large corporation. But compared with the interests that were opposing this district for four long years before every commission in the State of California had had jurisduction, why, Miller and Lux were like peanut peddlers compared to John D. Rockefeller. The interests that have joined hands against it represent collectively such staggering sums that our minds, used to small amounts of money such as we see in our lifetimes, would have no comprehension of them, because they would run into hundreds of millions of dollars.

These interests dovetail back into corporations in the east that are allied with some of the greatest financial powers in America. The largest interests of Wall Street are back of the opposition and very fortunate for our poor poverty-stricken little group with almost no money to go to the bat in opposition to them, that we have three men of as spotless integrity on the Bond Commission of California, who couldn't be intimidated by the collossal wealth, there in opposition to us and couldn't be influenced by it. Never been a case in point where so much financial strength lay on one side of a controversy and as little financial strength on the other, but fortunately for us who were weak, right was on our side; right was on our side and justice, and they swayed the commission and determined its decision, because its decision was based solely upon right. The Commissioner of Banks said to me, he said "Wisker, my sympathy is with the people of my state, with California, and in this question there is but one thing to determine, that water is of great value. Because it can be developed at a profit, it can't be developed at a loss if ordinary horse sense is used. But what I have to determine is this: Shall I vote in favor of its being developed by the multimillionaires so they can reap the benefit or shall I vote for my own people and my own state?" He said "It is an easy question for me to decide." At all times with that sympathetic slant toward it they were just as cold blooded and business-like as it was possible to be, as they very truthfully said "No matter what our sympathies may be, if we were to permit you to do a wrong thing from a financial standpoint, an unsafe thing, we would have done you the greatest injury in the world" and they said "Your engineers estimates, although although he is one of the finest irrigation engineers in California, and we have never known his estimates to be wrong, yet still we are going to boost those estimates because of two things: We want to put a total amount there so large that no matter what changes might occur in the cost of construction in the two years that it is going to take you to build, no matter what changes might come up, that you will have enough, and won't have to go back to the people with the job three quarters done and ask for another appropriation We are going to boost your engineers estimates a shade over a million dollars and it is because we have satisfied ourselves that you can pack it safely. We have investigated the power contract. We have investigated the demand that the cities and mines are making for water, and we have formed our own judgment as to the probable agricultural development that will occur and on that basis we feel that you are safe in voting the amount that we shall recommend, and if we didn't feel that you were safe in voting the amount that we shall recommend, and if we didn't feel you were safe we wouldn't recommend it." That is the situation and they are the advisors who listen to every argument that eloquent lawyers and ingenious engineers could bring before them in an effort to get them to recommend an amount greatly in excess of what they did. They listened for days and there was hearing after hearing that covered weeks. There were lots of documentary exhibits, things of that character, presented to them, and they took the time to patiently dig down to the bottom of all of them and after that they found they had no merit and they disregarded them and arrived at their own conclusion. It was clear to them, absoiutely clear to them that those estimates were made for a purpose, were made to try and sway the minds of the commission into accepting those inflated totals of from nine and a quarter to eleven and a half million dollars. Nothing could have happened that showed more plainly the merit that the commission felt that those estimates deceived, than their decision. Their decision placed seven and a quarter million dollars on a project where the opposition had tried to inflate it to eleven and a quarter million dollars. A very small matter, of course, didn't amount to anything. It would have amounted to a whole lot to us, if the commission had thought those estimates were truthful, because we couldn't have packed eleven million, five hundred thousand dollars. We can pack what they have recommended in absolute safety, provided there be one thing done. Provided it is the bonafide wish of our people to use water. You can't carry an irrigation development profitably and safely and successfully if no one irrigates. And if that were the purpose of the people of Nevada County they have wasted a whole lot of time in four years in talking about irrigation, but if there was a bonafide intention to irrigate and develop the water resources of this county in such a way that it can promote public prosperity, then, indeed, are we on a sound footing, because the development of these waters has more in it than irrigation alone.

One of the very great things, the great industry that brought your fathers, some of you, into this county, was its early mining industry. That was the thing that developed Nevada County.

That was the thing that made this territory the cradle of the culture and the political activity and the intellectual development of the State in its early state. Our old mining industry, a great part of that old mining industry depended upon the mining of the hydraulic gravel. That is one of the great benefts that will come through the benefit of these water supplies.

Another is a sufficient and more portable water supply to the two cities, with long time contracts that will involve no increase in the present rate. There is a petition for increase in rates with the Railroad Commission now by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company petitioning for a raise in water rates from sixteen cents to some other figure and in their minds they have the Placer County figure of thirty cents. Perhaps they see in this county that the Excelsior Company is getting twenty-five to thirty cents when they are getting sixteen and they want some more of the same pie. When the District takes hold, that petition before the Railroad Commission will be dismissed because the District will serve water to the mines and cities and us irrigators.

In conjunction with those benefits it wouldn't be possible to achieve them or finance them if you weren't going to use the water. The situation is in your own hands. The water supplies are going to be brought in, adequate in quantity, to irrigate all the land that is ready to be irrigated and if you should determine that not a monther's son of you wanted irrigation, there wouldn't be any irrigation district, but there would be a safe water development but only the power company that uses our water would benefit from it and the hydraulic mines on the San Juan Ridge and the two cities of Grass Valley and Nevada City. You farmers wouldn't get anything out of it, that is, if you didn't intend to irrigate.

That is on account of this fact: You can spend every dollar that the bond commission estimates will be necessary for the mountain portion of this development and make no investment in irrigation works, ditches, down here, and carry on that upper capital with perfect safety on the income that comes from it alone. The income from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company contract from water sales to the cities makes it safe and you would have water sales to the cities to pack that part of the development if no living farmer ever used an inch of water to irrigate his farms. You did that thing, you would be foolish to open ditches that nobody would use. But you couldn't be hurt. You couldn't have a defict, it isn't in the cards. The whole thing is safe and carries tself. The upper portion on the moneys that will come in on power, the lower portion on the reasonable revenue that is to be expected from sale of water to the cities and mines and farms and if anybody is making a mistake in extending the rate of development down here in the farming territory and the amount of water that would be purchased, if any one is making a mistake at the present times that mistake will not be hurtful when those ditches are built, because of this fact:

I have got one year practically, to sign up irrigators of the county for water. And those who may seek to get water from this project from our sister county of Yuba. It is possible and probable that they will be anxious to be cared for on a business-like basis. And before a nickle of this bonds which you will vote on March fifth will be spent on distribution ditches, definite and positive commitment will be insisted upon by the Board of Directors so that before the distribution system is built they will know that there is a demand for water behind it to pack it.

MR. EARL TAYLOR: I will suggest that at this time you explain about those resolutions.

MR. WISKER: Oh, yes. I think if each one of you, if you had the responsibility of this Board of Directors, would run it that way. You wouldn't want to pledge yourself to a program of capital investment which was not safe. You would feel as they do that not only your property but theirs would be lost if a mistake was made, and they have good business judgment which careful men employ. Along those lines, to make this matter more emphatic, no hedging about it, so you would understand it, so everyone would understand it, when the little pamphlet is mailed as it will be in the near future, you will find along toward the latter part of that pamphlet where at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the District they adopted resolutions of policy. I might calls them with equal propriety resolutions of safety because that is what they are. And in those resolutions they declare to make no development of the mountain water supply in excess of what those power revenues and the use of water on the San Juan Ridge will carry with safety. That is flat-footed. Another thing of interest to you in making that declaration they pledge themselves to do that without a land tax. To do that simply on the earnings from this corporation contract that we hold with the Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the prospective sales of water to the users on the San Juan Ridge. That is not a very large source of income but it is going to be sold. The big part of it, the safe part, and the part there is no uncertainty about at any state of the game is that part which will come from the Pacific Gas & Electric Company contract, a fifty-year contract where you may read if you go to Sam Clark's books in the Recorder's office, or I will give you a copy if you will call at our office.

Continued next week

A Massachusetts man is raising 450 chickens in the ball room of his country estate. Well, chickens generally are pretty well contented in a ball room.

The world's champion pest is the guy who gets up at 6 a. m. and warms his motor long enough to get the whole neighborhood wide awake and cussing. And they shot men like Lincoln.

The man who can be stopped isn't going anywhere.

THE RAILROAD BROKE ABOUT EVEN

BUT THE COMMUNITY BENEFITTED

Two years have gone by since the former owners of the Narow Gauge asked permission to abandon the railroad. During that time it has struggled along, paying its own way, or nearly so, bringing in lime, oil, cement and all those heavy commodities for which the trucks do not compete, enabling the mines to keep their costs down, which in turn enables them to keep miners employed.

Of the $80,000 which the railroad earned in revenues, $76,000 was paid out in wages and materials, nearly all of which went into local channels. More than $4000 went to the state in taxes. If the railroad had been abandoned, how much of the transportation earnings would have been spent locally?

Although interest on the road's mortgage was not earned, the operating loss has been nearly eliminated and the year's operation shows that the railroad can be preserved for the these communities if the shippers are loyal to it.

Here is a summarized statement of receipts and expenses as submitted to the Government:

Operating revenues		$80,136.12
Operating expense	$75,885.09	
Taxes	4,515.86	
Uncollectible revenue	1.56	
Total expenses		80,402.51
Loss before bond interest		$ 266.39

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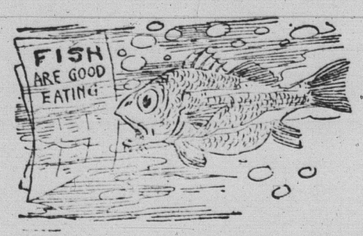

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Charles Hegarty came up from below last weeka nd will go to Snow Point to look after his mining properties.

Forest Supervisor R. L. P. Bigelow was the speaker at the luncheon of the Grass Valley Lions Club on Thursday, taking Forestry for his topic.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church conducted a food sale at the Citizens Bank building Saturday.

Arthur Nolan of Truckee, who has been an inmate of the county hospital, passed away Friday. The remains were taken in charge by the Holmes Funeral Home and shipped to Truckee for burial.

Post Office Inspector Rolfe was here the past week checking up the local office and found everything ship-shape. He is making the rounds of all the post offices in this section.

Mesdames Harry G. Rowe and Anna L. Wilson have returned to their homes in Oakland aftera visit here.

ATTENTION, MASONS

The third degree will be conferred next Saturday night, May 12th. 6 o'clock dinner. Members and sojourning brethren corrdially invited to bep resent.

G. J. Davis, W. M.
J. F. Stenger, Secy.

MRS. F. T. NILON PROVES CHARMING HOSTESS AT SATURDAY RECEPTION

Mrs. Frank T. Nilon charmingly entertained a large number of ladies of Nevada City and Grass Valley at her Nevada street home Saturday afternoon from four to six, honoring her daughter in law, Mrs. Frank M. Nilon of Grass Valley.

The guests were greeted at the door by the dainty misses, Nancy Downing, daughter of Mrs. Nilon, Jr. and her cousin Betty Starr. In the receiving line were the hostess and the guest of honor and Mrs. Rose Starr, Mrs. W. G. Richards and Mrs. T. S. Ford presided over a prettily appointed tea table while the Misses Savory Ford, Dorothy Waggoner and Helen Searls served.

Mrs. Nilon's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hampton of San Francisco came up from San Francisco to assist her mother. Miss Gertrude Goyne and Mrs. Wade J. Armstrong assisted in receiving the guests.

Mrs. Nilon is one of Nevada City's widely loved matrons whose charming, hospitable ways have endeared her to a host of friends and her social affairs are alwsys looked forward tow ith a great deal of pleasure.

RAY FULLER PURCHASES PHARMACY AT LOOMIS

T. Ray Fuller, one of Grass Valley's sterling young men, has recently purchased the Plans Pharmacy at Loomis and has already take possession. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Fuller and has a host of friends who will wish him every success in his new field of endeavor.

Ray began his career as a pharmacist with C. F. Phillips in the store known as the Phillips Pharmacy in Grass Valley some 16 years ago. After spending four years there he went to San Francisco where he had charge of a store for D. R. Rees for a year, returning to the Phillips Pharmacy and in 1920 taking charge of the store and managing the same until he was compelled by ill health to resign in 1926.

Mr. Fuller has pronounced musical ability and was much sought after as a baritone solist. His fine moral character with his natural ability in his chosen profession will endear him to the hearts of the people of Loomis.

Carlton W. Seeley is a candidate for postmaster of Oakland. He is a former resident of North San Juan.

Delegates from Laurel Parlor to the Grand Parlor, Native Daughters, are Mesdames Antha Locklin, Lottie Eden, Margaret Fortier and Adeline O'Conner.

Miss Cecelia Madigan, who formerly lived here, passed away in San Francisco the past week after a lingering illness.

Mrs. William Clemo suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday evening at her Pine street home. Her husband and daughter and two sons were summoned from below.

Mrs. George Downey has returned from a three weeks' stay at Fresno

Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright ncluded S. H. Ford of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. S. Mellinthorp and Mrs. Redding of Oakland.

Mrs. J. M. Foley is visiting relatives in Reno.

Mrs. Earl Brown, who has been the incentive for many pretty little social affairs since she came up from Berkeley, was honored by Mrs. W. G. Richards Friday afternoon at aonther delightful little affair. Bridge was the chief diversion of the afternoon, high scores being won by the honor guest, and by Mrs. James K. Davis. Dainty refreshments were served with a prettily decorated table in lavender and gold. Mrs. Brown is the guest of Mrs. T. S. Ford.

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Mrs. M. E. Robbins celebrated her natal anniversary by entertaining the ladies of Trinity Guild at her charming home on Wednesday afternoon, This was also the regular meeting of the society so the occasion was doubly pleasurable.

The afternoon was enlivened by games and contests. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Lloyd Hiscox, E. J. N. Ott and A. A. Willoughby. A delightful repast had been prepared by the hostess and was served in the dining room.

Mrs. Robbins was the recipient of a number of lovely bouquets of flowers and several delicious cakes.

M. Robbins was highly complimented on her ability as a hostess and she was wished the pleasure of many more such happy occasions.

MRS. ETHEL THOMAS PASSES

Mrs. Ethel Thomas, recently widowed passed away last week after a long illness and was laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery. Surviving are three young children, bereft of both parents within but a few month's time. The last rites were conducted by the Rev. H. H. Buckner. Holmes Funeral Home was in charge.

Elmer Nielsen who suffered a broken arm yesterday was taken to the Nevada City Sanitarium. Dr. Werner is attending the case.

The Junior Prom has been postponed from Saturday night to the 19th.

Miss Joyce Cheever Weber, formerly of Nevada City, wah married the past week to Robert W. Bissett of Fresno. She was a daughter of the late Chris Weber.

George Walling has returned to his duties as aretaker of the Forest Service public camp ground at Lake Tahoe.

Jack Wolff, resident agent for the Standard Oil Company, was the speaker of the day at the Lions luncheon on Tuesday. A. M. Holmes was chairman of the occasion.

Frank Maher has gone to Truckee where he will again be lookout on Martis Peak for the Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Foyer have returned from a visit with relatives in Sacramento.

Ernest Herbert Ferguson of Grass Valley and Mis Genevieve Weeks of this city were quietly wed by Rev. H. H. Buckner at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening.

The sermon at the Methodist church last vening was preached by the Rev. Telfer who recently purchased the Cooper property as a home.

George Coughlan went down to Sacramento one day the past week to see R. N. McCormack who is reported as convalescing nicely from his recent accident.

Mrs. James T. Dillon has been entertaining the noted organist, Marshall W. Geiselman of San Francisco and her mother, Mrs. Mary Hicks.

Thomas E. Sloan, a native of Nevada City, passed away in Stockton last week.

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